

Meeting Notes
FGDC Address Subcommittee
June 13, 2018
US Department of Transportation, Washington, DC

In-person and On-line Attendance (14 Total):

Florinda Balfour, Department of Veterans Affairs
Dierdre Bevington-Attardi, Census Bureau
Dave Cackowski, Census Bureau
Mike Dunlevy, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
Laurie Flaherty, Department of Transportation
Jason Ford, GISinc/Department of Transportation
Ben Gurga, Social Security Administration
Karla Kaywork, Census Bureau
Steve Lewis, Department of Transportation
Lynda Liptrap, Census Bureau
Erik Noble, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
Alice Pennaz, OSTP/USGS
Martha Wells, Spatial Focus/URISA
Matt Zimolzak, Census Bureau

Meeting Summary

NAD Updates: Steve Lewis

- Data has been publicly available 3 months on the GeoPlatform in an Amazon S3 bucket. We will share usage stats when we get them.
- We are working on 2nd release of data. 1st was only in a compressed file geodatabase. This release will have an uncompressed file geodatabase and will contain 45 million records.
- 2nd release will include all data with some reprocessed with latest QC standards, so the oldest data will be NJ and OH.
- 5 states (MS, OR, TX, WA, WI) agreed to be partners, but don't have their data yet.
- Jason Ford to stay through Aug because of efficient funding so far. We are looking to get more funding in the meantime. Jason is documenting his workflow/simplifying workflow for possible departure so that others can replicate it.

Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) Update: Lynda Liptrap

- Mike Dunlevy – With the upcoming hurricane season, the NAD is a high priority project that can help with disaster response. OSTP talked to importance of this layer.
- Eric Noble – We are about to give a public call for use cases for the Federal Data Strategy, one of which is the NAD.

- Leveraging Data as a Strategic Asset – OMB, DOT and Census were represented at the roundtable. NAD was discussed as an example of leveraging federal data with multiple partners.
- Opportunity Project – Based at Census Bureau, the Opportunity Project is looking for projects from federal agencies that bring together federal data and private company innovation to help a community/group/constituent leverage data.
- We are drafting a problem statement for the NAD to be a part of the Opportunity Project. Still learning what roles/responsibilities would be if we participate. Activities will start at the end of July.
- The project will focus on collecting addresses for the NAD where no data exists.

Address Theme Strategic Plan Update: Lynda Liptrap

- We are planning to have the address theme discussion/feedback as key agenda item for next meeting. Lynda will send draft outline to everyone before the next meeting.
- Goal is to have the plan completed by the end of FY18.

GeoPlatform Pilot Update: Lynda Liptrap, Steve Lewis

- NAD was presented to the GeoPlatform development team as a use case. The next step is to meet with Jason and see what parts of the process can be implemented in the GeoPlatform.
- We are already using the GeoPlatform to distribute the NAD. Now we would like to consolidate all functions to GP.
- We will have a firm timeframe by the next meeting. Tentatively, implementation will be done in phases (quarterly) over the next year.

Update from Workflow Subgroup: Matt Zimolzak

- Continues to work through 2 items to give to content subgroup. Request document and schema for desired/required content.
 - UUID proposal document that assesses the issues, discussions, and conclusions about the UUID.
 - Draft document will be discussed at the next workflow meeting about initial content recommendations to the content subgroup, including required/desired content and final schema.

Update from Address Content Subgroup: Dave Cackowski

- We will submit our proposed scope statement to the Address Theme Subcommittee before the next meeting.
- Working on comparing the NAD scheme to CLDXF and FGDC and GIS standard model.

Other Announcements:

- Earl Johnson, US Postal Service (USPS) will release the USPS version of the NAD with Zip Code information appended. Release scheduled for 6/15/2018.

Action Item Review: Dave Cackowski

- Dave – Send Laurie Flaherty an email to schedule a meeting at NENA.
- Steve, Jason – Second release of NAD soon
- Jason – Document ETL workflow
- Census – Complete problem statement for Opportunity Project
- Lynda – Strategic Plan
- Dave – Scope Statement to be sent to subcommittee
- Laurie Flaherty—provide an update on the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) 2018 conference on state GIS Activity at the next meeting.

Next meeting: TBD in July or August.